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RE: FOIA 2020-00931

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 7, 2019 to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) in which you seek correspondence between the Office of Information Policy (OIP) personnel and EOIR personnel related to FOIA Request Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-005044/FOIA Request No. 2019-30976.

A search was conducted and records responsive were located. Responsive records are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemption 5, 5 U. S.C. § 552(b)(5), which concerns certain inter- and intra- agency communications protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work-product doctrine.

You may contact the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison by e-mail at eoir.foiarequests@usdoj.gov or by telephone number 703-605-1297 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Please reference the FOIA control number.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with our response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy, 441 G Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20530-20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site:

<https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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